### IN DEEP MOURNING.

Clad in sombre black,
Surprised was I to find my friend with his wife
and two fair-haired daughters,
Black were their hats, made blacker still with
crape
With feathers, bows, and ribbons.
Black! black! black!
Earrings of blackest jet, with pins to match.
The very latest style
Finished the head gear.
Shawls, basques, sacques, skirts,
Pinback and all,
In newest fashion made,
They were ready now to mourn
I said: "Why, who is dead of those you love?"
For when I saw them last
Plain and in mull were they dressed,
Becoming their station.
But now calamity had come upon them
I said: Had some off an aged and respectable uncle,
Who doubtless left them half a million dollars,
Poor half of so loved and they lives long,
And thus it came entirely unexpected, without a
month warning.
"Why, you," said he, "dear,
But he's Eves wore the look of those
Long to be bled to such dispensations of Divine
Providence

## Boarding Around.

**Experience of the Schoolmaster in His Transitory Home.**

When it was customary for school teachers to board among the employers I was among the happy boarders.

The advantages of the system were so apparent to those who sometimes used in their large fireplaces stone "back-logs" and iron fore-sticks, that it was not the "thing of a day," but a condition of things that lasted several years, and passed away like some other usages of the olden time.

There was no trouble in inquiring for a place to board the teacher; no words about price or pay for board; no fault to find with any, but merely to find where the family lived that was ready to "board the teacher," was all that was necessary, and this was done by going home with the children after school. As we went over the hills, or through the woods, the children would relate what they thought would please or surprise me, and I did the same to them. Rattlesnakes and other tribes of the serpent family lived among the rocks, and large blue huckleberries grew on the bushes. We picked the berries and killed the snakes. Variety spiced this kind of itinerant life. More than necessary preparation was often made when families expected the teacher to board with them for a week. On reaching their homes, the children would first show me what interested them—their water wheels or rabbit traps; after entering the house, their books, especially any that had pictures in or were presents.

Pleasant evenings were passed in many families in conversation and helping the children along in their lessons for the next day; the room was made cheerful by tallow candles and a blazing fire of pine knots.

With some families the grinding of the coffee in the morning was the signal bell to arouse and have us get ready for breakfast. At one place, after going down stairs, and out of doors a little while, I motioned as though I wanted some water to wash, and asked the man of the house where I could wash. "Down to the brook," he said, pointing in that direction; and down to the brook I went, where was plenty of water, washed and returned, seeing that was the way they did. Sometimes trout from the streams would be the fare, venison from the forest or silver eels from the Delaware, Sullivan county. Housekeepers knew how to prepare these for the plate and the palate, and once they gave me some of bruin's beef, as I was pleased to call it, which was produced at some risk of life. A good sized black bear left his tracks on the snow so plainly as to arouse a hunter's valor, who, with rifle pursued the bear to his retreat in a hollow tree, in which he was safe for the time; there was no getting at him there. To start him out, the hunter's boy, who was one of my scholars, pounded the tree with an ax, until the bear climbed to the top to survey the coast, and see who was disturbing him in this way. This was the hunter's opportunity. With good aim he sent up the ball that gave poor bruin a bleeding heart, after which it was safe and easy to get him down and divide him up in liberal portions among the neighbors, and that was how I came to taste the qualities of bruin's beef.

One of my best boarding places was a log house, not a cabin, but a good house, where lived a sturdy Presbyterian deacon, with a large, interesting family. To reach the house his boys would row me across the Delaware river, where we jumped the bank, and soon found our way where I always liked to go. The Deacon always had a hearty way of shaking hands, with something ready to say that was worth hearing. He had his rules without their being in writing or in scolding. In that family there was order and kindness. The children played and worked, or learned at home if they pleased, till they were several years old, strong and healthy, before they went to school, as some of them did to me, beginning at the alphabet; and it was easy for them to begin, and soon go by others who had been to school almost from their infancy. It seemed a little strange to me to find that this hardy old Presbyterian deacon was in the habit of reading, by course, with the Bible Clark's Commentary. Of course, he read Scott's and other books with the papers. In his family the day was begun with reading the Scriptures and prayer, and closed with prayer. One of his sons, after I knew him, was an able editor of a paper and Governor of one of the Western States. This deacon wanted all the children to be educated, and the churches to thrive. He gave me many an encouraging word.

A different man from him one day saw me pass on my way to the schoolhouse, and to a neighbor expressed his regrets that so many persons of health, with limbs all sound and able to do hard work, were employed to teach in the schools; so much loss to the country! Schools were well enough, he said, but should be taught by those who were crippled in some way—who could do nothing else very well. This poor man could work, but he could not read.

Still pleasant in my memory are some others of my experiences in "boarding round." The system will probably not be revived during this incoming century, unless some new continent is discovered.—*Methodist.*

## A Touching Romance—Sad Termination of a Promising Union—A Story of Blasted Hopes.

More than a year ago the *Bulletin* published, under the heading of a "Charming Romance," one of the truest stories of worthy love and laudable ambition ever told. Briefly related, the facts were these: Lieutenant Philip Reade, a young army officer, heard in a Topeka church choir a voice so sweet and musical, so tenderly sympathetic, that his soul was touched to know more of the sweet singer. He sought for acquaintance, was introduced, and found a young lady struggling against the hardships of pecuniary misfortune to make headway. She was ambitious to go abroad and study under great masters in the foreign lands of poetry and song. Her genius, her aspiration, and more than all, the nobility of her character and her modest worth, found ready admiration in the mind of the young officer. He made her cause his own, and so readily responded to every aspiration of her young life that he pledged his own fortune to enable her to go to Italy and there finish her musical education in the best schools of Florence and Milan. Poor in purse but rich in womanly pride, she declined to accept the gift of so much money. Alone and with the aid of money earned in local concerts and private tuition, she visited Boston and further progressed toward the fame which she longed to achieve. Her refusal to accept money increased rather than diminished the young officer's regard for her, and he renewed the offer of aid to Minnie Beals, for such was her name, with a proposal of marriage. They were married in New York one morning more than four years ago. At noon on the wedding day the bride sailed for Italy and the husband started for Arizona, where he had been ordered on military duty. Frequent letters brought him tidings of her success. Her voice was like a "string of pearls," said one renowned impressario. Time wore on and she made her debut in the finest theatre of Florence to a dense assemblage of music lovers. Fortune seemed to smile, and she secured an engagement to sing in the leading theatres of Europe. Her singing in Constantinople elicited the highest praise from the press and the populace.

During the last year every letter exchanged between the two referred to the happiness reserved for the reunion. The aim of their lives seemed to have been realized, and they had by common consent centred every hope and thought in expected enjoyment of what had been obtained at the cost of so many sacrifices and the peril of so many adverse chances. She had fixed the date of her departure from Italy next November. Fate fixed it otherwise. A single sentence from a strong man, utterly crushed and broken down, concludes the story:

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Sept. 5, 1876.
Minnie Reade died August 24.
PHILIP READE.

Mrs. Reade died in Paris. Lieutenant Reade has been stationed on the Southern border for over a year, in charge of the Military Telegraph construction party, and is at present in San Diego.—*San Francisco Bulletin.*

## Indian Servants.

We complain of servants in our quarter of the world bitterly enough; how then, should we endure the servants of India? The fact that they are all on board wages, from the moon-shee, who takes a temporary engagement as secretary or tutor, down to the humblest punkah, wallah, or grass cutter, renders it comparatively easy for a master to know his expenses. But then there is something bewildering in the subdivision of labor, in having to harbor tailors and cobblers, washermen and watchmen, florists and sweepers. It is perplexing to find that every servant, so well knows his or her place that a palki bearer would scorn to fetch a pitcher of water; that hereditary poultry keepers attend the hens, hereditary grooms the horses, and that not a meal can be cooked or a carpet spread except by the agency of somebody whose caste points him out as the appropriate person to perform the duty. All house servants, too, have the habit of collecting around them a clan of relatives, old and young, more or less dependent for sustenance on the monthly wages of the breadwinner. These "followers," like others of their plastic race, are by no means obtrusive, and are content to be tucked away in sheds and huts, or to lie about the passage of some rambling villa, while a pipkin of grain and a spoonful of ghee comprises, with a little cloth, their few wants. Servants in India have two merits to counterbalance such faults as are inherent in a race remarkable for the subtle ingenuity with which, on occasion, it can cheat and lie. They are grateful, not merely for exceptional kindness, but for the bread and salt that they have eaten; and breach of trust is abhorent even to the elastic conscience of a Hindoo, so that the very man who takes the lead in plundering the Sahib's store-room, when pitting his wits against the duller fancy of his European employer, may be rendered honest by being appointed dragoon ordinary over the treasures it contains.

An exchange tells a story of a sensible man. He had bought two tickets from Pottsville for the Centennial, but on boarding the train he found all the seats taken. Being a lawyer, he was equal to the emergency. He just picked up one of the chairs in the depot, carried it into the car, and seated his wife on it.

## A Model Wife's Letter.

True love not content to bask in the sunshine without an umbrella handy in case of rain, finds fit expression in the following letter, which the Danbury (Conn.) *News* has divulged:

MY DEAR HUSBAND: I got here last night all safe, and was met at the station by uncle and aunt. They were so glad I had come, but were sorry that you were not along. I miss you so much. We had hot rolls for breakfast this morning, and they were so delicious. I want you to be so happy while I am here. Don't keep the meat up stairs. It will surely spoil. Do you miss me now? Oh! if you were only here, if but for an hour. Has Mrs. O'R——brought back your shirts? I hope the bosoms will suit you. You will find the milk tickets in the clock. I forgot to tell you about them when I came away. What did you do last evening? Were you lonesome without me? Don't forget to scald the milk every morning. And I wish you would see if I left the potatoes in the pantry. If I did they must be sour by this time. How are you getting along? Write me all about it. But I must close now. Oceans of love to you. Affectionately your wife. ——.

P. S.—Don't set the teapot on the stove.

The Toronto *Mail* says there are 1,150,000 Catholics in the Dominion of Canada, and 242,016 in the Maratime Provinces, or nearly half of the total population.

## THE MARKETS.

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| **NEW YORK.** | |
| Beef Cattle | $ 9 50 @ 10 25 |
| Hogs—Live | @ 6 75 |
| Sheep—Live | 4 00 @ 6 25 |
| Flour—Good to choice | 5 00 @ 5 00 |
| Wheat—No. 2 Chicago | @ 1 22 |
| Corn—Western mixed | 57 @ 58 |
| Oats—Western new | 29 @ 48 |
| Eggs | 22 @ 24 |
| Butter | 15 @ 29 |
| Pork—New Mess | 16 75 @ 17 00 |
| Lard | 10 50 @ 10 55 |
| **CHICAGO.** | |
| Beeves—Choice | $ 3 37 @ 3 80 |
| Hogs | 5 75 @ 6 10 |
| Sheep—Good to choice | 2 75 @ 5 00 |
| Butter—Choice to yellow | 21 @ 25 |
| Eggs | 18 @ 20 |
| Flour—White winter Spring extra | 4 00 @ 5 00 |
| Wheat—Spring No 2 | 1 08 @ 1 09 |
| Corn—No 2 | 43 @ 43 |
| Oats—No 2 | @ 32 |
| Rye—No 2 | 59 @ 60 |
| Pork—Mess, new | 16 75 @ 88 |
| Barley—No 2 | 87 @ 88 |
| Lard | 9 75 @ |
| **ST. LOUIS** | |
| Beef Cattle—Fair to choice | $ 4 45 @ 5 25 |
| Hogs—Live | 6 25 @ 6 40 |
| Flour—Fall XX | 4 50 @ 5 00 |
| Wheat—No 2 Red | 1 13 @ 1 12 |
| Corn—No 2 | 40 @ |
| Oats | 36 @ |
| Rye—No 1 | 57 @ 58 |
| Pork—Mess | @ 17 50 |
| Lard | 10 75 @ |
| **CINCINNATI.** | |
| Flour | $ 5 50 @ 5 75 |
| Wheat—Red | 1 18 @ 1 23 |
| Corn | @ 48 |
| Oats | 36 @ 40 |
| Barley | 50 @ 57 |
| Rye | 70 @ |
| Pork | @ 17 00 |
| Lard | 10 75 @ 11 00 |
| **MILWAUKEE.** | |
| Flour | $ @ |
| Wheat—No 2 | @ 1 08 |
| Corn | @ 42 |
| Oats—No 2 | @ 32 |
| Barley—No 2 | @ 55 |
| Rye—No 2 | @ 61 |
| **DES MOINES.** | |
| Flour—wholesale | $ 1 75 @ 3 00 |
| Wheat | 55 @ 90 |
| Corn | 28 @ 30 |
| Oats | 20 @ 25 |
| Barley | 15 @ 25 |
| Rye | 40 @ 45 |
| Eggs | 10 @ 12½ |
| Butter | 10 @ 20 |
| Hogs | 4 50 @ 5 25 |
| Cattle | 2 75 @ 3 75 |

## Dr. Pond.

From week to week we have mentioned the progress upon Dr. Pond's Cancer Hospital—the new additions, which gives him the capacity to accommodate three hundred patients—and it is perhaps unnecessary to enter into details as to the dimensions and character of the building or its appointments. The doctor has been with us three years or more, and almost every month of this time we have been called upon to personally note his treatment of cancers, and the wonderful success attending his labors; we have always been careful, while expressing our candid and honest opinion, to give plentiful opportunity for those disposed to question our statements to compare notes by referring them to scores of persons who have passed through the trying ordeal and were but too glad to render their testimony in reference to Dr. Pond's skill; and to-day we only desire to mention the fact that the newly arranged and refitted Cancer Hospital in the city, the largest and most complete and successful in the United States, is now in full working order, with ample accommodations for three hundred patients.

The building we have repeatedly spoken of, and need only add that it is fitted up throughout with all the modern improvements, heated by steam, supplied with gas, and all the water and other conveniencies of a first-class private residence. In the basement are two kitchens, connecting with separate dining rooms, (owing to the great extent of the institution); three 500-barrel cisterns in the basement, and another in the roof of the fourth story supply an abundance of water for all purposes, and every detail is carefully supplied upon an equally liberal scale.

The electrical apparatus is in charge of Dr. A. Spaulding connecting with every room in the building, and Dr. Spaulding devotes his entire time to the cure of patients here. Dr. E. H. Gale is also a constant attendant, and both of these skillful and well known physicians find their hands full of business.

There were last week in the hospital one hundred patients, among whom we may mention a few cases as follows:

Wm. Noise, of West Saulsbury, Vermont, has an immense cancer in the left groin, and the most noted Eastern physicians had pronounced his case entirely hopeless—yet it is precisely the same as that of Thomas Pennman, of Yorkville, which was successfully treated by Dr. Pond three years since when located at the Fitch House. Mr. Pennman is entirely well to day, and in a few weeks we hope to see Mr. Noise start for his home completely cured.

Mrs. W. E. Lyford, of Sheffield, Ill., is being treated for an internal cancer, and her case is one of the most critical in the institution, but the lady is hopeful and the doctor sanguine of success.

John Williams, of Masonville, Ill., is being relieved of cancer in the cheek.

Frank Hamblin, of Osage, Iowa, is having one taken from his neck.

Mrs. J. C. Pratt, of Strawn, Ill., is losing an ugly one from her breast—also Mrs. A. Potter, of Alta, Iowa.

Mrs. Rowley, of Michigan, is having one taken from the breast and beneath the arm.

Another of the worst cases is that of Mrs. Bentley, of Chicago, who is being treated for cancer in the head, which includes the nose and roof of the mouth and entirely fills the nasal cavity.

Mrs. Streator has come all the way from San Francisco, Cal., to have Dr. Pond remove a cancer from the breast—while Mrs. Estees, of Wisconsin, is having one taken from her foot.

Mrs. Morrison will soon be able to return to her home in Fort Scott, Kansas, cured.

Capt. F. Brooks, of York, Nebraska, is being treated for a cancer in the lower lip and jaw. He had been unsuccessfully treated at Oceola, Ill., Lincoln, Neb., and by several physicians in Minnesota, but two weeks in this city has given him a new lease of life, and his faith in Dr. Pond is implicit.

Mrs. Wm. Walker, of Willow Springs, Wis., had one in each breast, but both have been effectually eradicated, and the lady will shortly be restored to her friends in good health.

Wm. Hunt, of Hanover, Ill., has been happily relieved.

Patients are presenting themselves almost each day from every part of the Union—there being one or more representatives from almost every State—and among the arrivals last week we noticed three new and dangerous cases from New York city, two from Vermont, four from Iowa, one from Michigan, several from Chicago, and other points. Dr. Pond is doing a wonderful work in the relief of suffering humanity and the cure of this frightful disease, and we have been pleased to note his success from time to time. The results are before us, and when charged with having expended considerable puffery upon his skill, we have only to say to faultfinders that it is unnecessary to go from home for examples of his success. We have plenty of them here in our midst, and in almost every neighboring village and city, persons treated by him two and three years since, after they had been abandoned by other practitioners; and the afflicted can do no better than interview these parties and judge for themselves. Their names, of many of them have been frequently published in the *Beacon*, they can be reached without trouble or expense, and their testimony cannot fail to prove convincing.—*Aurora, Ill., Beacon.*

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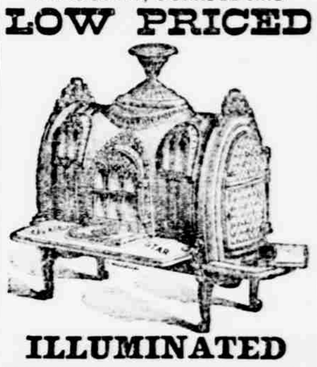

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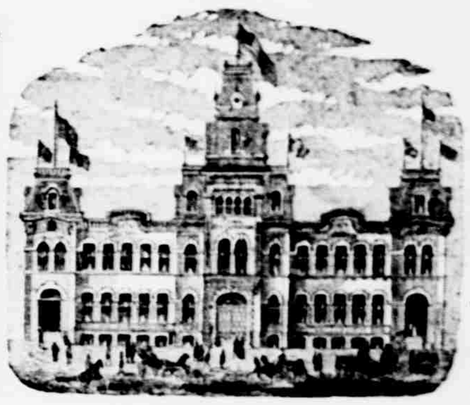

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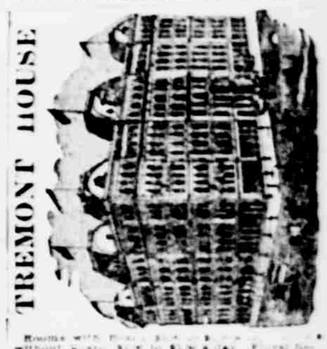

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